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PIECE-WISE FUNCTION

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.

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